


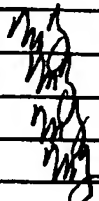
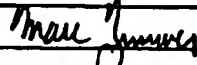
10783315

PTO/SB08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form PTO-1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Attorney Docket Number: 3017A.EEM C.I.P.		Application No.:	
Sheet 1 of 2				EXAMINER NAME:			
				First Named Inventor: Michael W. Pinter et al.			
				Filing Date:		Group Art: 1775	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages
		US- 3,423,377	1/21/69	G. Tennenhouse			
		US- 5,322,600	6/21/94	R. A. Spitz et al.			
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages
		JP 11034809	2-9-99	Nitto Kagaku KK			
		JP 58065767	4-19-83	Olympus Optical			
		JP 58109542 A	6-29-83	Mikasa Paint KK			
		JP 60141779	7-26-85	Uchiyama Kogo			
EXAMINER SIGNATURE 				DATE CONSIDERED 7/19/06			
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

 N/A
 6-13-87

#58744

Substitute for Form PTO-1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Attorney Docket Number: 3017A.EEM C.I.P.		Application No.:	
Sheet 2 of 2		EXAMINER NAME:			
		First Named Inventor: Michael W. Pinter et al.			
Filing Date:		Group Art: 1775			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² -Number ² -Kind Code ³ (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages
		JP 8048800	2-20-96	Akurosu KK			
		JP 94020466B	3-19-91	Nippon Oil Seal			
		JP 94021339	3-22-91	Nippon Oil Seal			

EXAMINER SIGNATURE	DATE CONSIDERED 2/19/06
--------------------	--------------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

#58745